

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)**

Austin City Council	Item ID:	16707	Agenda Number	29.
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Meeting Date:	August 2, 2012
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Department:	Purchasing
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**Subject**

Authorize award and execution of a contract with AUSTIN GENERATOR SERVICE for the purchase and installation of an emergency generator at the Guildford Pump Station for the Austin Water Utility in an amount not to exceed \$70,950.

**Amount and Source of Funding**

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

**Fiscal Note**

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	Lowest bid received.
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Prior Council Action:	
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For More Information:	Steve Cocke, Buyer II, 974-2003
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Boards and Commission Action:	Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission.
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Related Items:	
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MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9D of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore no goals were established for this solicitation.
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**Additional Backup Information**

This purchase of an emergency generator will enable the City of Austin Water Utility to maintain potable water pressure for the citizens and Fire Department in the Guildford Cove area in the event of a power failure.

MBE/WBE solicited: 1/2

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

**BID TABULATION**

IFB No. SDC0240

Emergency Generator and Installation at the Guildford Pump Station  
(1 line items)

**VENDOR**

**TOTAL BID**

Austin Generator Service  
Austin, TX

\$70,950

J.S. Electric, Inc.  
Buda, TX

\$80,903

T. Morales Company  
Florence, TX

\$111,500

**PRICE ANALYSIS**

- a. Adequate competition.
- b. One hundred and one notices were sent, including two WBEs and one MBE listed for this commodity. Three bids were received, with no responses from the MBE/WBEs.
- c. This is the first purchase of its type; therefore, there is no pricing history available.

**APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION**

- a. Lowest bid received.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with the Austin Water Department's recommended award.
- c. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.